

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

**Governor of the State of Texas**

REPRODUCED FROM THE  
HOLDINGS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 12, 1957

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State H. B. No. 695, which is a codification of the juvenile laws of the State of Texas. Although a most worthy and important measure, certain sections of this bill would reenact the present law pertaining to the organization and operation of the State Youth Development Council. This would conflict with a bill passed earlier in the session, S. B. 303, by which the present law would be amended effective September 1, so as to establish a new Texas Youth Council and completely change the present organization and operations of the State Youth Development Council.

The Attorney General, by Opinion WW-152 dated June 11, 1957, has ruled that the effect of signing H. B. 695 would be to repeal S. B. 303, creating the new Texas Youth Council, or to nullify the provisions of both bills, because of this irreconcilable conflict. Obviously this effect was not intended by the Legislature.

While I must veto H. B. 695 for the reasons stated, I do favor and support the remaining codification of the juvenile laws and hope that the Legislature will consider this portion of the bill separately at the next session.

House Bill 695 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 55th. Legislature, and in accordance with the Constitution, the bill, together with this proclamation, is being filed with the Secretary of State.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
9:30 P.M. O'CLOCK

JUN 12 1957

Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed and affixed the Seal of State at Austin, this the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957.

Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

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